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**TO:** Children's Residential Programs and Resource Families

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**SUBJECT:** Healthy Sexual Development and Pregnancy Prevention Guide  
for Youth in Foster Care

### **Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

This guide is intended to inform foster caregivers and staff of key issues relating to healthy sexual development and pregnancy prevention by addressing current requirements and ways to effectively assist youth in foster care.

The Community Care Licensing Division, Children's Residential Program in cooperation with the Technical Supports Unit, is pleased to announce the posting of our Healthy Sexual Development and Pregnancy Prevention Guide for Youth in Foster Care for children's residential facilities and resource families. This resource was accomplished as a result of stakeholder workgroups that were held with community stakeholders and the Children's and Family Services Division.

It is our vision that this resource will serve to educate families, residential providers and licensing staff on how to ensure compliance with licensing laws and regulations, provide technical assistance to providers related to healthy sexual development and pregnancy prevention of youth in foster care.

We invite you to view this resource online from our Resources for Licensee's homepage at <http://www.cclid.ca.gov/PG4883.htm>. We hope that this guide is valuable tool for individuals working with youth in foster care, as well as those who want to learn more about the healthy sexual development and pregnancy prevention of youth in foster care. Please view the guide and share accordingly. For technical support, please contact the Technical Support Unit at [Technicalsupportprogram@dss.ca.gov](mailto:Technicalsupportprogram@dss.ca.gov).